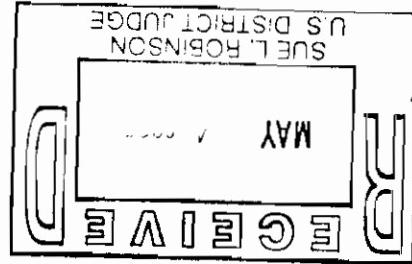


To: THE HONORABLE SUSAN L. ROBINSON  
 From: Daren Donaldson CASE # 05-0083  
 RE: PLEASE READ



MARCH 7, 06

On FEB. 22, 2006 (at 4:43PM) my LIFE CHANGED.. IT WAS NO LONGER MINE... AS I LOOKED TO THE BACK OF THE COURTROOM TO SEE THE GREATEST LIFE PARTNER ANYONE COULD ASK FOR & A MAN, WHO SINCE HE WAS 9 YEARS OLD WAS LIKE A SON TO ME... BREAK DOWN IN TEARS I KNEW @ THAT MOMENT SOMETHING IN MY LIFE WAS WRONG. IN A DESPERATE ATTEMPT, IN MY LIFE TO BE THE BEST, HAVE THE BEST, & AND MY FAMILY THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE... I TOOK IT ALL AWAY FROM THEM, AND REALIZED ALL THEY REALLY NEEDED & WANTED WAS ME. MY CRIME & PUNISHMENT OF INCARCERATION PALES 1000% IN COMPARED TO THE SHAME, HURT, DISAPPOINTMENT, & EMBARRASSMENT I HAVE CAUSED TO MY "FAMILY". I HAVE THE GREATEST FIANCÉ & THE 3 GREATEST CHILDREN A MAN COULD ASK FOR, GREAT PARENTS (ALWAYS THERE) & A FEW SELECT GOOD FRIENDS. BASED ON WHAT HAPPENED @ MY NOT BEING THIS, BUT I SPEND COUNTLESS HRS, DAY, OVER YEARS TRYING TO TEACH MY CHILDREN & THIS YOUNG MAN ROBINS (MENTIONED EARLIER IN THIS LETTER) FROM DOING, WRONG AND TRYING TO TEACH THEM TO BE HONEST & STAY AWAY FROM DRUGS, ETC. AND WITH IT DOING THE WRONG PATH. MY FAMILY IS ALL THAT I HAVE & ALL THAT MEANS ANYTHING TO ME. THEY ARE MY HEART & SOUL. I WANT TO APOLOGIZE FIRST TO MY FAMILY, THE COURT, and my few select FRIENDS FOR MY ACTIONS.

My NOT ADDRESSING THE COURT @ SENTENCING WAS NOT A DISPLAY OF DISRESPECT OR NEGLECT. MY MIND & BODY BECAME COOL, BLANK, EMPTY JUST AS IF I WASN'T EVEN THERE. ITS SUMMERS, THE THINGS WE ALL TAKE FOR GRANTED IN OUR LIVES... THE AIR WE BREATH, THE FOOD WE EAT, THE SUN, MOON, STARS, and THE PEOPLE THAT LOVE US AND FREEDOM.

I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU

Your Sentence was a real wake-up call to me, and made me

REALIZE WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO ME!!! "Family" & THAT  
I WILL NEVER PUT THEM THROUGH THIS PAIN OR TAKE THEM FOR  
GRANTED EVER AGAIN.

THANK You Once Again

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